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**Art Unit 1646**

**Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/005,842; Filed: December 7, 2001  
For: **Death Domain Containing Receptor 5**  
Inventors: Ni *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1488.131000A/EKS/EJH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. Statement Concerning the Deposited cDNA Clone; and
3. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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### **Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005, ("the 04-12-05 office action"), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
  - in ascending order; and
  - with status identifiers;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

Applicants are submitting herewith: a Statement Concerning the Deposited cDNA Clone.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net

addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.

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